

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A ~~treatment block formed from a solid~~ treatment block which includes: a surfactant constituent, a hydrocarbon solvent constituent, and one or more further optional constituents.
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) A solid treatment block according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the hydrocarbon solvent constituent is mineral oil exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
4. (currently amended) A solid treatment block according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the hydrocarbon solvent constituent is a paraffinic hydrocarbon exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
5. (currently amended) A solid treatment block according to claim 4 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent is selected from the group consisting of: a linear paraffinic hydrocarbons, branched paraffinic hydrocarbons, and mixtures thereof.
6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) A solid treatment block according to claim 5 ~~claim 6~~ is a mixture of C₁₃-C₁₄ branched paraffinic hydrocarbon.
8. (canceled)

9. (new) A solid treatment block which includes: a surfactant constituent, a hydrocarbon solvent constituent, a bleach constituent, and optionally one or more further constituents.
10. (new) A solid treatment block according to claim 9 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent constituent is mineral oil exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
11. (new) A solid treatment block according to claim 9 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent constituent is a paraffinic hydrocarbon exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
12. (new) A solid treatment block according to claim 11 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent is selected from the group consisting of: linear paraffinic hydrocarbons, branched paraffinic hydrocarbons, and mixtures thereof.
13. (new) A solid treatment block according to claim 12 is a mixture of C₁₃-C₁₄ branched paraffinic hydrocarbon.
14. (new) A solid treatment block composition according to claim 9 which comprises:
an anionic surfactant constituent;
a chloroisocyanuric acid salt;
an alkanolamide;
and a hydrocarbon solvent constituent selected from the group consisting of:
mineral oil exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C, linear paraffinic hydrocarbons, branched paraffinic hydrocarbons, and mixtures thereof.
15. (new) A solid treatment block composition according to claim 15 which further comprises:
an anionic surfactant which comprises a succinate moiety.